#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	) ) Master File No. 12-md-02311
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	<ul> <li>Judge Marianne O. Battani</li> <li>Magistrate Mona K. Majzoub</li> </ul>
All Actions	)
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#### JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF A FACILITATOR

On June 18, 2014, the Court directed the parties to provide a status report regarding the appointment of a facilitator. The parties state as follows:

- 1. The parties have met and conferred on this issue, and have identified for the Court's consideration the following two candidates as potential facilitators:
  - a. Mr. Jon R. Muth
  - b. Mr. Gene J. Esshaki

The candidates' CVs are attached as Exhibits A and B. Each candidate has indicated potential interest and availability to serve in this role. No party objects to the selection of either of these candidates as a facilitator, provided that the selected candidate has no conflicts of interest with respect to this engagement.

2. The parties have agreed that the facilitator's fees and expenses shall be divided equally between plaintiffs on the one hand and defendants on the other hand. The plaintiffs and the defendants will each reach separate agreements on how to divide fees and expenses among their respective groups.

3. The parties intend to submit a proposed order appointing a facilitator. That proposed order will identify the scope of the facilitator's role and responsibilities. The parties expect to submit that proposed order, or separate proposed orders if no agreement has been reached, no later than Monday, July 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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